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Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Beau Friedlander.

As you know, Talk Magazine has written a story to be published in October that I've been told radically alters the public perception of you--especially with regard to your relationship with your family.

As you also know, I have been very interested in the possibility of an interview with you for 60 Minutes. It is my understanding that both you and Beau feel that this could present a major risk, and I understand full well why you might think that.

In view of this I propose that 60 Minutes (me, Mike Wallace, and my colleague Bob Anderson) come for an informal, off-the-record meeting. My hope is that this will clarify our goals.\*

60 Minutes will also fly Beau to Colorado for the meeting.

I can be reached at: 212-975-4020. My address at work is:  
CBS News, 524 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Gordon  
Executive Story Editor

\*In the broadest of terms, I suspect that your brother and your mother have unfairly portrayed you, and that there is another side to the story.

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To: Vicki Gordon  
From: Beau Friedlander  
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Dear Ted:

I am aware of the letter that Vicki Gordon has written, and that this memorandum will be included as an enclosure with it.

An informal meeting seems to me harmless (and possibly constructive), and I am willing to come out to be there. As you know, I have been talking to Vicki about the possibility of an interview with you for some time. In my opinion, she is as straightforward as S.D., and if it turns out to be a red herring with regard to your own goals, the risk, time, and effort expended here will be negligible.

My best,

*Beau*